It's News Here!

Blood Mobile at Legion Wed., Jan. 9

They are in trouble "Down Below" again, and, it is beginning to affect us in Northern Michigan too.

The extended Holiday Season layoffs in the automobile industry to cut production and reduce dealer inventories of new cars is cutting back Blood Bank Schedules over 30%, and the Petoskey Red Cross Sub-Center which supplies Mercy Hospital is running "tight" because of the critical need for Blood in the Flint Regional Blood Center area which covers most of the thumb of Michigan and the counties north of Lapeer-

Crawford County has been challenged again to get at least 100 Donors for next Wednesday's Blood Bank at the American Legion Hall from noon til 6 p.m.

Our Donor performance so far this years-that is since July 1, 1979-has been outstanding! We have averaged over 100 Donors for the last three Blood Banks held in July, September and November.

So, you wonderful Donors, let's do it again. Please, mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 9th, and come to the Legion Hall between Noon and 6 p.m. and once more make that greatest gift of all, the gift that only you can make, a pint of your precious life saving blood.

Culprits Sought in Dairy Theft

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies are investigating the breaking and entering at the Wilson's Dairy Products warehouse on Millikin Rd., an incident that occurred sometime New Year's Eve. According to the Sheriff's Dept., a large amount of dairy products were removed from the building including 150 dozen eggs, milk, margarine, assorted dips and a variety of other

Anyone with information on the theft is encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Dept., 348-6341. Identity of anyone providing information will of course be kept confidential.

Other than the incident at the dairy, the Sheriff's Dept. reported an unusually quiet New Year's Holiday weekend. The department attributes the slowdown to the absence of winter sports enthusiasts to the area because of the lack of snow.

Karen Hanson Named Free **Press Honorable Mention**

Senior guard Karen Hanson, who led the Viking cage squad to a 7-14 record this season, was named Saturday to the Detroit Free Press honorable mention team. Karen. who starred both offensively and defensively for this year's team, was recently a first team selection on the Michigan Huron Shores basketball squad. She averaged 15 points per game in league action and led the team in

Karen is the daughter of Marilyn Hanson and LTC David Hanson of Grayling.

Rotary pledges \$650

The Grayling Rotary Club has pledged \$650 to the ambulance fund in Crawford County in the name of Clyde

in Borcher's memory

Borchers who died recently. Relatives had asked that donations to the fund be made instead of sending flowers. The club, in honor of Borchers who was a leading member, pledged the sum in

On another matter, the club also elected Norm Lesinski, Bill Klinger and Don Geiss to its board of directors.

In a meeting of the board held after the election, Paul Thomson was named president-elect; Jerry Morford, vice president-elect and Don Geiss, secretary-elect. Art Weideman was appointed treasurer effective immediately. The elected offices will be effective July 1, 1980.

Tickets now on sale

Grayling Players To Present Classic Play

Sixteenth' an explosive York in 1935. The verdict courtroom drama in which of "Guilty" or Not Guilty' the ending depends on the has been handed down in verdict handed down by a almost every language in jury drawn from the audience, will be presented by the Grayling High School: Players in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on January 12 and 13. This unusual play by Ayn Rand, author of the international best-sellers, "The Fountainhead and "Atlas Shruggea, has remained a

favorite all over the world Jesse Bennett, Sr. Succumbed Tuesday

Jesse W. Bennett, Sr. of Grayling died Tuesday, January 1, 1980 at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Funeral services will be held Friday January 4, 1980 at 3:30 p.m. at Sorenson uneral Home.

Stanley Hummel Dies in Florida

Staniey S. Hummel, of Maple Forest died Decemper 31, 1979 at Fort Pierce, florida. Funeral services be held Friday, Ji nuary 4, 1980, at 1:00 at renson Funeral Home.

"The Night of January since it first opened in New which plays are performed, by juries made up of members of the audiences sitting in the jury box on the stage.

The gripping case being tried in "The Night of January 16th" is the murder of Bjorn Faulkner, a Swedish financial manipuwhose & collossal lator frauds were on the point of being exposed. Charged with his death is Karen Andre, his beautiful secretary who also claimed his

Her motive is said to be her fury at his marriage to the daughter of a socially prominent banker. A parade of witnesses testify to her seeming guilt. Her acquittal depends on the jury believing a fantastic story that involves international finance, a bulletriddled gangster's body, a secret airplane flight and an underworld figure's testimony. After each side has presented its emotionpacked version of the even-See Players on Page 14

Commissioner's Belt-tightening Pays Off

County's Finances: "Healthier in 1980"

by Joe Schrader One thing the 1979 Board of Commissioners knew when they took office last January is that \$76,000 of the annual unpaid 1978 bills.

know is that by April, as early as October. financial projections would show they may be in the commissioners seated in red by as much as \$400,000 plus by year's end.

commissioners when describing the reacthey just thought it Kitchen, one of the new

couldn't happen to them." Wakeley's report outlined three projections dicating a possible deficit ranging from \$208,000 to as much as \$461,000. As a budget would go toward matter of fact there was some speculation the coun-One thing they didn't ty might run out of money

The Board, with five new

1979, had inherited a budget of \$1,625,022 when "At first I thought the they took office, with andidn't ticipated revenues expecbelieve me," said County ted to match expenses in Treasurer Joe Wakeley that same amount: "Frankly, some of us were tion of the Board when he inexperienced when it came presented the ominous to managing and planning financial picture early in for a budget of that pro-'79, "but later I realized portion," said Jeannette

commissioners taking office last year, "but we learned in a hurry." Other members of the Board include Jackie Bonkowski, Andie Neilson, Claude Halstead and John Miller, all new last year, along with Matt Bidvia and Larry Mattis, who acts as Chairman.

What the board did to head off a possible financial disaster is now a matter of history. Diligence, study and careful managing by the Board over the past eight months has changed the status of the financial position of the county dramatically.

Armed with the figures from Wakeley, the Commissioners dug in and for-

mulated a plan that converted a bad financial situation for the county into one of respectability. Not that the county is out of the woods yet, but the deficit has been cut from one of gigantic to one of manageable proportions.

Figures late last week indicate the County entered 1980 with a deficit of somewhere \$100,000. substantially under the lowest of the April projections. And that figure will be reduced by \$12,000 when federal revenue sharing funds for the last quarter of 1979 are received, expected any day

But perhaps even more See County's on Page 8



REVIEW FINANCES-Commissioner Chairman Larry Mattis (left) goes over the county's financial status with Jeannette Kitchen and County Treasurer Joe Wakeley. (Joe Schrader photo)

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White Pine Stampede: Cross **Country Endurance Test**

by Joe Schrader

ance. For their families, friends and entourage it's a day of fun in Michigan's Winter Wonderland. For northern Michigan residents it's February 3rd and time for the 4th Annual running of the 1980 White Pine Stampede, Michigan's longest cross country ski event.

Plans are being finalized for this year's start from Mt. Frederic (or Twin Peaks), north of Grayling for this year's race expected to draw as many as 400 participants. Last year over 300 men, women and teenagers donned boots and skis to test their skills over 50 kilometers of outdoor Michigan beauty. A shorter, 20-kilometer course has also been set ending in Deward where the Cameron Bridge crosses the Manistee River at the

January Is Alien Address Report Month

Gov. William G. Milliken has declared the month of January, 1980, as Alien Address Report Month in Michigan.

The declaration reads: The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 requires that every alien in the United States, except diplomats and persons officially connected with international organizations of which the United States

January each year. This law requires such an address report even though the address of the alien may not have changed since the last address report.

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Address Report Cards now may be obtained at any United States Post Office of Immigration and Naturalization Service Office within the state.

Therefore, I. William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby declare January, 1980, as Alien Address Report Month in Michigan, in recognition of the importance of compliance with this law to future citizens of Michigan, and request all citizens, employees and officers of this state to assist and encourage every alien to report his or her address at the nearest Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Office during the month of January, 1980.

Crawford-Kalkaska line.

counties, three-quarters of fering the ultimate in out- See Stampede on Page 8

which is state-owned land, door winter adventure. For the participants it's The tougher, more the rest private property. Countless spectators will a test of pride and endur- challenging 50 km, race Skiers will cross over snow- be on hand for the start ends at Mancelona & covered peaks and valleys, and finish and along the follows a route through 4 fields and woodland of- way to urge their skiers on.

Miss Grayling Winter Pageant Set For February 2nd

has been increased from

\$300 to \$500. This should

be a real incentive to all of

the young ladies from

held last Friday, plans were formulated for the 1980 Miss Grayling Winter

Sports Pageant.

The goal for this year's Crawford County who are Vike Cagers Resume **Action Friday** by Joe Schrader Grayling High's un-

beaten Viking cage squad will try to keep its streak alive when the team travels north to Rogers City to face the Hurons Friday night. The conference encounter will be the 6th straight for Grayling, clinging to a one game lead in the league race over Gaylord. The JV squad, 3-2 this year, will play the preliminary contest against the Hurons beginning at 6:30 p.m. Rogers City is sporting a 1-3 conference mark. Next Tuesday the Vikes will play their first non-conference game of the

Lake in a road contest. Middle School cagers will strength to gun down also swing back into action every opponent they've next week with the 7th faced so far this season. grade "A" & "B" teams Friday they hope to make playing Gaylord here at Rogers City their sixth vichome on Tuesday, January tim.

year, facing Houghton

8th with the 8th grade teams playing in Gaylord the same night. On Wednesday, the 7th grade teams will host West Branch with the 8th graders on the road again to face the same school. First game each night begins at 6:30 p.m.

Playing "run and gun" basketball, Grayling is off to its best start in years under Coach Warren "Butch" Hayes and has established itself as one of the powerhouse squads in the conference this season. Lacking team height, the Vikes have turned to agility, speed, sharp. shooting and bench

At Grayling & Waters K.C.C. Offers Law **Enforcement Courses**

College recently announced p.m. Further information that a number of Law En- on these courses can be obforcement Training courses tained by calling William will be held beginning in G. Ingleson, (517) 275-January, two in Waters, 5121, Ext. 260. Mi., a third scheduled in

Grayling. dits) which begins January prehensive 21, 1980 and ends May 12,

Kirtland Community hours are also 6 p.m. to 9

Kirtland, in cooperation with the Michigan Law En-The two scheduled for forcement Officers Train-Waters will be held in the ing Council (MLEOTC) has Otsego Lake Township also arranged a series of In-Hall and include the Service Training Courses, following: Basic Investiga- to be held in Grayling, to tive Techniques II (3 cre- aid police officers in a comprogram. Each course will 1980. The Monday evening be 16 hours in length, classes will run from 6 p.m. meeting Thursday of each to 9 p.m. The second cour- week for four meetings. se, Narcotics and Vice Con- The first course will begin trol (3 credits) begins Wed- Thursday, January 10, nesday, January 23rd ad 1980 from 6:30 to 10:30 ends May 14th. Class See Kirtland on Page 2

At a committee meeting first place scholarship prize single and between the ages of 17 and 20 who wish to further their education.

> Applications have been submitted so far by four Grayling girls, Barbara Hoffman, Jeanne Lange, Michelle Bancroft and Lisa Eshenroder. There is still time to pick up an application from the Grayling High School office or the Chamber of Commerce. Deadline for registration is January 5, 1980.

The queen and her court will be crowned at the Miss Grayling Winter Sports See Pageant on Page 8

Lamaze Childbirth

Classes

Lamaze Childbirth Classes will begin in the Grayling area Monday, January 7th, 1980. The classes will last for six weeks. Each session is two hours. The classes are taught by Marilyn Rosi, a Registered Nurse. Anyone interested in these classes should contac Mrs. Rosi at 348-5189 for more information.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Dec	:. Hi	Low	Snow 1979	Snow 1978
25	34	22	1.5	14.0
26	32	18	1.5	14.0
27	38	22	1.0	16.0
28	44	22	Trace	16.0
29	43	19	Trace	17.0
30	38	12	Trace	22.5
31	36	20	Trace	28.0

Warning

"Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 2-5, 8-12, 15-19, 22-26, & 29-31 January 1980.

High performance fighter aircraft will be firing on this range located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range area."

January 1, 1980 The winter scene (?) shown above was taken of the bridge over the AuSable River at the city park on Sunday, Dec. 30, 1979. Last year at this time we had 23 inches of the snow on the ground. See other photos on page eight. (Photos by Joe Schrader) Babson's 1980 Forecast

Believe It or Not!

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 27, 1979. Just a year ago we envisioned in our forecase for 1979 a slowing in the economic tempo of sufficient scope to create a technical state of recession, stemming from the effects of anti-inflation monetary measure. We did point out, however, that the intrinsic strength of the economy would forestall a deep, prolonged business dislocation. Instead, we looked for "real" gross national product to show only enough softening in the second and third quarters of the year to constitute a recession. Visualized was a mild and brief setback, more in the nature of a spell of no growth, with the economy again on the mend by the fourth quarter of 1979.

The statistical evidence now shows that there was enough resilience to produce a sharp rebound in the third quarter, negating the spring slump. So, even though 1979's final quarter was adversely impacted by the broader, more aggressive anti-inflation program instituted by the Federal Reserve, the year as a whole did not suffer an economic recession. This was an impressive achievement in view of the heights to which interest rates and inflation had soared.

RECESSION THREAT HEIGHTENED FOR 1980

Developments of the past three months have raised the odds that 1980 will experience the economic recession which 1979 escaped. The Fed's credit-tightening move took an increasing toll on business as the final 1979 quarter progressed. When the results for that period are made public, "real" gross national product (GNP ex inflation) will probably show some loss. Since we now expect this busines.. barometer to move off further in the initial quarter of 1980, the required two consecutive quarters of lower "real" GNP readings will have been recorded to constitute a recession

STEEPER, LONGER RECESSION THAN PREVIOUSLY EXPECTED

The staff of Babson's Reports looks, in fact, for the downward slide of "real" gross national product to extend through the second quarter of 1980. The recession, therefore, will very likely last a bit longer than we had previously anticipated. Also, the depth of the downtrend is currently expected to approximate 4% from the high of the third quarter of 1979. The scope of the recession we now foresee is not unrealistic since we have experienced only the early effects of the anti-inflation program started last fall. In addition, the fight has been made all the more difficult by the further climb in prices for petroleum products. And the implications of conditions in Iran and of U.S. Iran relations are anything but reassuring for the petroleum picture, in terms of both prices and supplies. This does not augur well for the domestic automobile industry which has been in a beleaguered state for the many months, and the tightening of credit compounds its troubles. Extremely high borrowing costs and scarcer mortgage money are hurting residential building. Therefore, neither of these key industries will be of much help in 1980.

Fortunately, there are no massive imbalances to correct. Except for the excessive supplies of high-gasoline-consumption autos relative See Babson's on Page 6

SENIOR CITIZENS

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Friday, Jan. 4, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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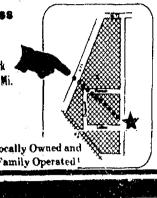
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citing events and exhilarating fun. It's every kind of winter sport you can think of and some we thought upplus a full program of family style festivals and events.

Probably the best known, and surely one of Michigan's most popular, ice covered events is Houghton Lake's "Tip-Up Town, USA" (January 18-20, 26-27). "Tip-Up Town" was originated some 30 years ago by a handful of ice fishermen. Today it is rated among the top 10 winter festivals in the

While activities still center around ice fishing contests and prize winning catches of pike, bass and panfish, the list of "nonfishy" things to do is long and varied. There are parades, dances, golf tournaments on the ice, balloon rides and parachute jumps

There is something for everyone and all with one purpose, as stated in the "Tip-Up Town" bylaws: "to promote bigger lies, hilarity, Tom Foolery and good will."

Michigan's Frosty, Festive Fun

Perchville February 1-3, Tawas/East Tawas, is another event that was originally inspired by ice fishing. The most popular tradition of Perchville, however, is the Polar Bear Swim, an envigoraging dip in the frigid, February waters of Tawas Bay by the hardiest-or fool hardiest-festival goers. In the beginning, participants "took the plunge" on a dare for a reward of \$20. Today it's all for the "goose bumped" honor of

Bear Club. Perchville also encompasses a host of less daring activities and events, many planned especially for the younger generation. And, overall, a lighthearted spirit and carnival atmosphere.

membership in the Polar

The creative ice sculptures that highlight the annual Michigan Tech Winter Carnival, February 1-10, Houghton, attract hundreds of visitors from all parts of the country to the campus of this Upper Peninsula University. The sculpture competition is

Kirtland

(Continued from Page 1) p.m. at the Grayling Countv Building.

The first course, entitled General Field Investigation, is designed to familiarize investigators and law enforcement officers with a professional approach to general investigation. Announcement of the above course was made by Joseph Callewaert, Law NY, OH, PA, TN, VT, VA, Enforcement In-Service WV, WI and Washington Training Coordinator.

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serious business among the school's sororities and fraternities and students spend many, many cold, arduous hours packing, molding and carving their incredible creations of snow and water. The results are truly spectacu-

In toto, it's a full week of high jinx and high spirited activity that includes skiing, hockey, an original stage revue and sled dog races without dogs.

The Harrison Mardi Gras, December 26-January 1, is one of Michigan's younger winter events. Centered around snowmobiling, the festival concentrates on family participation. Organized activities include snowmobile safaris, treasure hunts and races and a wild 'n wooly "snodeo". There is cross country skiing too, and a friendly bonfire and sing along.

The Harrison area is dotted with lakes and invested with acres of forest and wilderness which provides miles and miles of tranquil, scenic trails.

The Mardi Gras de Snow, January 18-20, Paradise and Grayling's Winter Sports Carnival, February 8-10 and 15-17 are also full-of-fun popular, oriented snowmobile festivals.

Oh yes, the North wind doth blow and we do have snow, but in Michigan we make a playmate out of ole man Winter. If you would like to join in, write for the Winter Calendar of Travel Events. It's free, from the Michigan Travel Bureau, P.O. Box 30226, Lansing, 48909. For Michigan ski and snowmobile conditions, call toll free: 800-292-2520, from within Michigan; 800-248-5700 from CT, DE, IL, IN, IA, KY, MD, MN, MO, NJ, , DC.

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I would like to thank Dr. Henig and all the 2nd floor nurses at Mercy for the wonderful care also friends and neighbors for the cards

Jim Kinsman

Add Vinegar Add a little vinegar to the water when an egg cracks during boiling. It will help seal the egg.



MERCANTILE DRAWING—Drawing for door prizes given during the Grayling Mercantile's Pre-Christmas Sale was held last week. Curt Jansen (pictured). Downtown Merchants Association President, drew the names of the lucky winners which included William Jack Millikin (Color TV Set), Kevin Hudson (Skis), Heidi Morrill (Ski Bindings) and Pearl Tucker (Blanket).

REGISTER

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Fr. John Carlton, Shirley Duvall and Pauline Tufts of Grayling; William Scott, Rosalee Stilwell, Mildred Booth, Ralph Weller, Daniel LaBean, Mychelle Huffman, Deborah Waterman and Merle Dawson, all of Roscommon; Marvin Rhodes of Merritt; Elaine Almos of Kalkaska; Frieda Larkins of Lewiston; Jacqueline Reinhart of Prudenville.

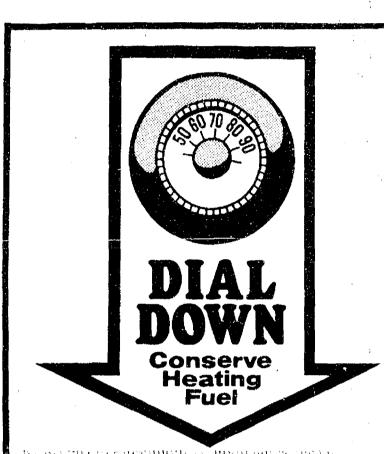
Those discharged were: Josephine Starks, Natalie Tinker, Shirley Duvall and Donald Kibbe, all of Grayling; Albert Smith, St. Helen; Hazel Day, Frank Kobman and Vesta Kobman, Prudenville; Elaine Almos, Kalkaska; Patty Janisse, Rosalee Stilwell. Daniel - LaBean, Waterman, Deborah Mildred Booth and Ralph Weller, all of Roscommon and Yvonne Pratt, Fred-

Nathan and Rosalee Stilwell of Roscommon are the parents of a baby boy, Adam Lee, born December 25, 1979 and weighing in at 9 lbs.. 6 ozs.

and Erick Abraham of Roscommon announce the birth of a son, Jacob, born December 26, 1979, weighing 8 lbs., 7-

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From Our Corner ...



Following our begging off last week due to time to get our corner out of the way, we find ourselves just about in the same kettle...another week with two Sundays...but to us this week is nothing as important as when Santa comes to town...so we will work on this week's efforts with a few tid bits that have come to mind since last week...

First off, and it is unbelievable, as we set here Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30th, the weather outside is just beautiful, temperature near 40, and only a trace of snow from what we got on Christmas Eve...it wouldn't surprise us if we hear some of our avid golfers took advantage of the sunshine and dug out their clubs for one last fling...

The lack of snow and unseasonable weather has taken its toll on the economy around here where normally the period of Christmas and New Years bring untold numbers of winter sports enthusiasts to the north country...it is going to be felt in many of our businesses which rubs off on all of us...

One evening prior to Christmas (we lost track of the days) our bride and I were invited to partake in a cocktail party at the Century 21 office put on by the Multiple List Association group. The orange pop was delicious as were the dainty sandwiches and other goodies...like they say, feast or famine, we were also invited to a get together at the Red Barn that same night, compliments of the Ka-De

Seeing as how we were on M-72 we decided to make a fast trip out to the Red Barn and put in our appearance and head home...not so, we arrived just in time to sit down and join some 30 others to a steak dinner. This evening we couldn't beat with a ten foot pole...

Last Thursday (I think) we were having our lunch at the Chief following getting the paper out, when we found out we had two more readers, and from Ohio too, Jackie Gross told us that she and her husband Frank were readers of our corner and told us not to stop writing it (our hat size just went up) anyhow, we told her we new Frank real well as he grew up across the street from us, and while he was in high school was quite a basketball player...we had to ask Jackie her maiden name and when she told us Norenberg, we felt a little foolish, we should have remembered...she is as pretty now as when she was in school. Always happy to hear we have readers of our corner from out of state...our ramblings most of the time we figured would be of interest to only those here...

Speaking of the Buckeye state...we received an invitation from the Ohio National Guard to attend an awards day on Saturday, Feb. 9th, to receive some sort of an award. In the letter from our good friend SFC Bob DeVoe. Assistant Public Affairs Officer for the Ohio National Guard he mentioned that Pete Allen of WGRY was also invited to partake in the ceremonies...we have only been a Buckeye Colonel for a short time and am sure they don't plan on making us a General so soon...

Main street is not going to be the same for quite awhile...the Sage of Michigan Avenue, the Rt. Rev. Walter B. McWilliams pulled the shades down and hung up his slippers for the last time Saturday...his plans?...he told us he was going to Texas this winter and then possibly up to Alaska next summer...now after some 30 years we will have to find another barber, like quite a few others...Burt, good luck and many happy days in your retirement...

Gads...just when we have been trying to come up with some New Years resolutions, one being to try and lose weight...Jim and Rita, next door officially opened their cheese and other goodies shop last Saturday, and we have been given all sorts of samples, since and before...we always have been a little reluctant o making resolutions, and now it looks like we're going to forget that one this year...they even left a Mouse Hole in between the two puildings so if we get hungry after hours we'll be able to hibble on a little cheese for nourishment... is hard to beat Panish cheese and orange pop...

This sort of takes care of this week's efforts...hope the New Year brings you nothing but happiness...



Interesting Events In **Grayling 23 Years Ago**

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago January 3, 1957

A four page article in the "Inside magazine Michigan' January issue highlights Grayling and Crawford County. The story touches lightly on the county's history during the lumbering era and just prior to it was well as of the general development of the many recreational facilities that are now available.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson announce the birth of a son, Jon Frankie, weighing 7 lbs. 114 ozs. on December 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt of K.P. Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson are Jon's grandparents.

Miss Connie Lou Millikin, daughter of the LeRoy Millikins of Beaver Creek, placed third in the Snow Bowl Queen contest at Houghton Lake High School last Saturday night. left for Mt. Pleasant to Winner of the contest was Miss Karen Heard of Houghton Lake, and second place winner was Miss Shirley Ditmer of Houghton Lake. Second and third place winners will make up the queen's court.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Rotermund and children Kurt, Karen, Kristine and Kim of Breckenridge spent the weekend at their Lake Margrethe home.

Mrs. Laura McLeod left Wednesday to visit her son, the George Schroeders in Clawson until the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan visited the latter's Mr. and Mrs. Fehr, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck daughter. Yokumm and family, at Harrisville on Christmas home from Big Rapids for a Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert day afternoon. Luter left Friday to return to Mt. Pleasant, after spending some time visiting her parents, the Robert Strongs. The Luters drove to Freeland Christmas Day to be with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luters and

family. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood were in Detroit Monday and Christmas Day to be with their daughter and family, the Raymond Elsevs.

John Canfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., was home to spend the Chrismas holidays with his parents and friends. The

first time in four years. Miss Joanne and Larry Andrews, Jim Perry, Dale Pettengill, and Mrs. Matilda Nelson spent last Thursday in Traverse city.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers spent Sunday before last in Cheboygan, where they visited the Henry Feldhausers, who are making their home there.

The Misses Shriley and Karen Rasmussen of Traverse City spent the weekend here with their parents, the Einer Rasmussens. Karen will return to Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo Jan. 6th. Her brother Bob who spent the holidays here returned to western Michigan last

Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Welch and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rodda held open house Sunday afternoon at the Welch home, from 4

to 7, for a group of friends. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Crouch from Sunday through Christmas Day were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Byarski of Bad Axe.

46 Years Ago January 4, 1934 T.J. Wells of Wolverine

is visiting his cousin, Perry Wells. Sam Gust is spending this week in Vanderbilt,

visiting his mother, Mrs. D.E. Winer. Miss Norine Berry, of Indian River, came Friday and attended the Charity Ball as a guest of Marius Hanson.

Galatians 5:13-17

Several ladies and gents enjoyed New Year's Eve at the William Weiss home watching the old year out and the new one in. Just after midnight a potluck lunch was served.

Miss Helen Millikin had as her guest for over New Years Francis Warner of St. Helen. Dr. Stanley Stealy, who has been a patient in Mercy

Hospital for the past few months, was dismissed Tuesday. Miss Jayne Keyport was hostess to a number of her friends at an informal af-

fair at her home preceding the Charity Ball Friday evening. Adolph Peterson resumed his duties at the Hanson Hardware Tues-

day, after being detained at

the home for several days with the flu. Miss Veronica Lovely resume her studies at the Central State Normal Col-

Miss Fern Armstrong, Clarence Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson of Gaylord spent New Years in Bay City visiting Mr. Johnson's brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth,

Misses Ann and Helen Brady left for Jackson Monday night where the former will enter a business. college. Miss Helen will return the last of the week.

69 Years Ago January 5, 1911

Born, December 18, to Harry Connine came

vacation, returning Mon-Dr. Canfield assisted in

devouring the feast of Christmas at the paternal home in Bay City. Mrs. Adelbert Pond and

Mrs. Sarah Corwin are both reported on the sick Ex-sheriff Amidon and

Postmaster Bates have been on the invalid list for the past two weeks but both are reported better.

We hear that the township board have accepted the resignation of John F. Hum as Supervisor he having been elected County Treasurer, and have appointed Adelbert Taylor to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Taylor has experience in the office and will be perfectly at home.

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Christians are made free from the power of the world, the flesh and the Devil, that we may love our neighbors, serve each other and continously walk in the Spirit of God.

Christians are free to serve others not self. "For brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.' Verse 13. Christian service is not only a duty, it is a devotion of love. Duty without devotion is drudgery. Love without service is a false definition of love. Love always serves.

Christians cannot obey the Bible without showing love to others. "For all the law is fulfilled in one word. even in this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." Verse 14. Love should be the motivation for every good deed we do for others. The quality of our love is determined by our love for self. One who has never experienced love has a difficult time expressing love. Those who can love the most are those who have experienced God's love, family love and self love before they attempt to share love with others.

Christians who refuse to show love for each other will usually deal with each other in envy, hate and bitterness. "But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.' Verse 15.

The key to victory in Christian liberty is to submit to the control of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Being selfish by birth and choice, we are often slow to surrender our will to God for fear we will lose some liberty. "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of

The key to our struggle for Christian liberty and examine the internal struggle going on inside an old carnal nature which new spiritual nature in every decision we try to make. "For the flesh lustest against the Spirit, flesh: and these are conthings that ye would.' We want the ultimate control and cannot have it. Each of us is either a slave to sin, Satan and Self or a bond-slave of love to God with complete freedom to serve Him and enjoy Him forever. The daily choice of who will rule your life is up to you. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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the flesh." Verse 16.

love is found when we every Christian. We have is trying to challenge the and the Spirit against the trary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the Verse 17. As soon as we realize the problem is with self and not God or others, we are in a position to face the problem. We are basicly selfish people who want the Holy Spirit to be present in our lives, but not president over our lives.

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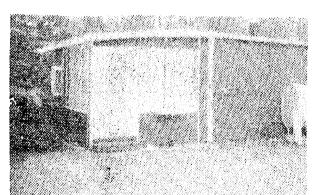
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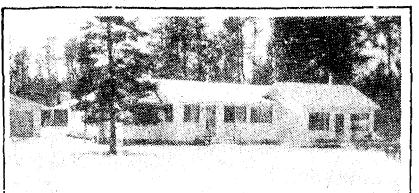
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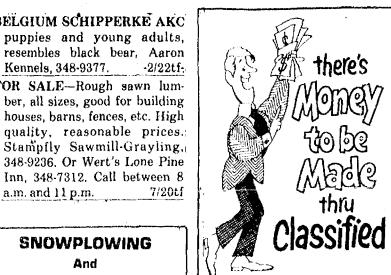
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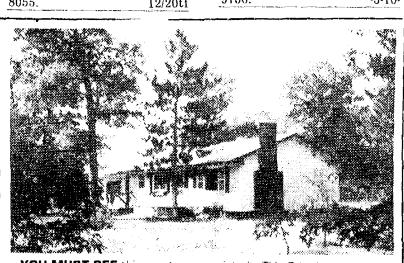
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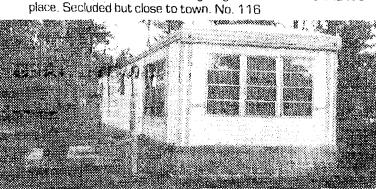
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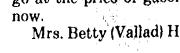
THOUGHT FOR **FOOD** By GOULD CROOK

Calorie Counting Time There's no time like now to start working on that New Year's resolution to lose weight. Here are some do's and don'ts.

Cut down on sugar. Sugar has no vitamins, no minerals -- just calories. Don't overdo on salty snacks. Excessive salt is implicated in heart disease, high blood pressure and kidney trouble.

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In Greek mythology, Cronus

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universe," According to legend,

Cronus was warned that one of

his children would dispose of

him and attempted to forestall

this eventuality by devouring

them at birth. This, naturally,

did not set well with his wife,

Rhea. When a child, to be nam-

ed Zeus, was born to Rhea, she

hid the child and presented a

Rhea's inventiveness paid

off. Cronus disgorged the stone

and became the chief god of the

But Cronus was not rele-

the similarity of names, he

became confused with the

Greek word for time, which is

hour glass in his hand, someone

else added a scythe, and Cronus

became the symbol of Father

gated to oblivion. Because of

stone to Cronus.

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of water across the state.

County;

Cheboygan

Lansing—More than \$5.8 million has been ear- on: the Two-Hearted River. marked for projects Luce County; Ocqueoc ranging from construction of educational buildings to improving waterway facilities for recreational boaters in the eastern Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula in a capital outlay bill just approved in the Senate, State Senator Mitch Irwin, D-Sault Ste. Marie, announced today.

"Approval of this legislation will return taxpayers' dollars to our district in the form of jobs and improved public facilities which will benefit all citizens." said Irwin, Chairman of the Senate Municipalities and Elections Committee. "The types of projects funded in the bill will stimulate our economy by providing new employment opportunities, improving tourism and transportation facilities.

"We also have set aside a significant portion of funding for projects which will improve educational facilities to help meet the continuing need to provide modern, comprehensive programs in our schools," Irwin said. "In general, the bill would provide funding for many badly needed projects which would help improve the quality of life in the 37th Senate District."

The bill has been referred to the House Appropriations Committee, which will begin reviewing the measure when the Legislature returns from Holiday recess in January.

A list of projects and funding covering Crawford County and the area follows: -Construction of a Mich-

igan Department of Transportation combined services building in the Gaylord area, \$1.9 million. -Construction

Pellston's Emmet County Airport, \$820,600; and Sault Ste. Marie Municipal Airport, \$170,500. -Harbor and dock im-

provement at East Tawas, \$286,300; and Petoskey. \$100,000.

-For completing plans and beginning construction of a community service/administration building at Bay de Noc Community College, \$200,000; and \$20,000 for completing construction of a general services center at Kirtland Community College.

-Construction at Burt Lake State Park, Cheboygan County, \$25,000; and at Hartwick Pines State Park, Crawford County, \$75,000.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor,

I think the Provincial House of Gaylord nursing home, should have a big thank you for the Christmas Party they provided for our sick loved ones on Dec. 22nd. Everyone received a little gift and a package of fruit. Coffee, tea and cookies were served to the patients and their families. Pictures were taken of the dining room all decorated and of the Christmas tree. There was even Santa Claus. The whole staff deserves a big thank'you.

It is so nice to have such a place for our sick loved ones, if we aren't able to take care of them ourselves. The sad part is with gas prices going up, we can't go as often as we'd like, how nice it would be if Grayling had such a place, instead of always thinking about how to make more of a tourist trade. It would give many people jobs from Grayling, as there are many Grayling people in nursing homes in Gaylord. People who have lived here and paid taxes and spent

their money here. I'm glad Gaylord let Provincial House build there as I can get up there more often than I could if had more of a distance to go at the price of gasoline

Mrs. Betty (Vallad) Hale

Tuesday.

Hritkko celebrated Christ-Jack Kesby and George.

ter Beth, Chris and Amy Lance.

spending a week there. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bindscha-

Dena Huisman returned home after having major

We would like to say Happy Birthday to Beth Lance, 29th of December.

and the children he had lics, Anonymous, 300 previously swallowed. Every-McClellan St., Alcohol & thing ended well, except that Drug Services. prophecy was fulfilled and Zeus eventually dethroned his father

Thursday, 8 p.m.; Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall, 103 James St.

Family Group, Mich. Con. Gas Co. Lounge, I-75 Bus. Loop.

The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers spent the Christmas Holiday with their family. Bob and Sondra in Dearborn from Friday to

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandes and son Paul spent Christmas Eve with her folks Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sager of Detroit and other relatives. On Christmas Day they spent with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brandes of Ypsilanti. On Christmas Eve John ty.

mas with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George spent Christmas Day with their daugh-

Mrs. Jack Kesby returned home the 18th of December from Otsego Memorial Hospital after

tel on the birth of their new baby boy.

surgery.

Calendar of Events

Tuesdays, 8 p.m.: Alcoho-

Thursdays; 8 p.m.; Alanon will be available for public

"cronos." Someone placed an Fridays: Moose Lodge Chicken and Fish Fry, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Downhill Only One way to fight the gas shortage would be for everyone to just drive downhill.

U.S.

Congressman Donald J. Albosta will dedicate two National Recreation Trails on the Huron-Manistee National Forests on Saturday, January 5, at 3 p.m. at the Caberiae Ski Area's Edelweiss Lodge. Invitations have also been extended to U.S. Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr., and local government rep-

resentatives. Forest Supervisor Wayne Mann invites you to attend the dedication of the MacKenzie Touring Trail and the Caberfae Way Snowmobile Trail, which are located near Cadillac in Wexford Coun-The MacKenzie Kesby, Theresa and Jamie Touring Trail is an 8.3 mile cross-country skiing trail, and the Caberfae Way Snowmobile Trail is 36 miles long.

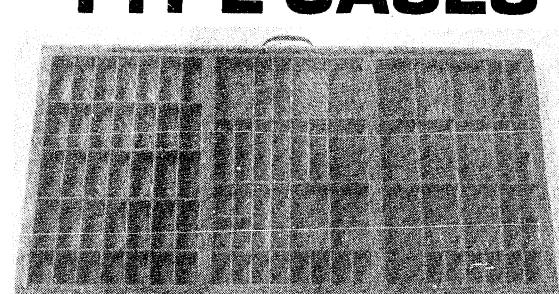
 Both trails developed as a result of the National Trails System Act, passed by Congress in 1968. This act promotes the development of trails in urban and rural settings for persons of diverse skills and interests and differing physical abilities-trails suitable for young and agile users, senior citizens, and handicapped persons. The National Trails System includes National Scenic, National Historic, and National Recreation Trails.

National Recreation Trails may be managed by public agencies or private organizations. Where National Forest land is involved, the trails are designated by Secretary of Agriculture. This special designation guarantees that the trails use for at least 10 consecutive years.

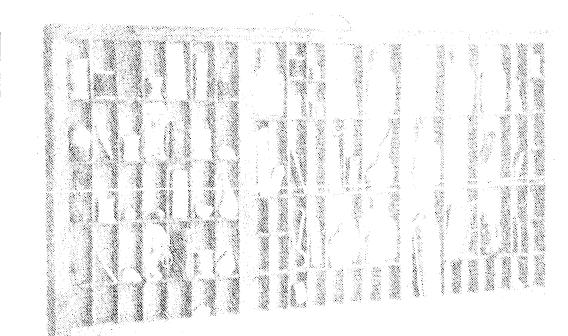
To reach the dedication site, proceed west on M-55 from its intersection with M-115 near Lake Cadillac to the Caberfae Winter Sports Area sign (about 12 miles), turn north, and follow the road about 2 miles to Edelweiss Lodge.

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Nursery care will be provided for the luncheon at the United Methodist Church, 7059 West Houghton Lake Drive, M-55. Reservations for the children are necessary.

Cost of the luncheon is \$4.25. For luncheon and nursery reservations please call Louise Hammond 422-5489 or Delores Peckham 821-9317 by January 4. Reservations are necessary for everyone and cancellations essential. Everyone is invited to bring a friend.

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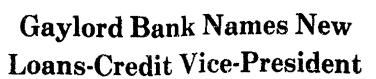
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The election of Wallace L. Tupper by the Gaylord State Bank Board of Directors as Vice-President for

December 27, 1979. A. Elgas made the announ-

Lovells Home Extension

The Lovells Home Extension Group met on Wed. Dec. 12, at the home of Margie Harwood with 19 present. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by cohostess, Ruth Caid.

A brief business meeting was held. Roll call was responded to by each member displaying a Christmas item they had made.

Thank you letters were read from Crawford Co. On Aging, Traverse City State Hospital and from Carolyn Ayers. Velda Marshall gave a report on The Christmas Tea.

The mystery package was won by Olive Kellogg. At the close of the meeting, there was a Christmas gift exchange followed by Bingo games.

The next meeting will be held on Wed., Jan. 9th at the home of Vickie Davio.

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cement today.

"Mr. Tupper who joined the bank's staff earlier this year brought with him substantial loan and credit experience gained from over 20 years experience in bank lending and private corporate financial and credit administration," Elgas said.

"As Vice-President for loans and credit, Mr. Tupper will be working closely in various lending activities with bank customers in the Otsego and Crawford County Region," he added.

Tupper is the former manager of the Gaylord Area Credit Bureau, Prior to moving to Gaylord he loans and credit is effective was Vice-President of Perrett, Inc. of Battle Bank President Harold Creek, with responsibilities as financial and loan officer. He also served as Assistant Vice-President and loan officer with Michigan National Bank in Battle Creek with assignments in commercial and real estate mortgage lending.

A graduate of Argubright's School of Business Administration in Battle the American Creek, Bankers Association School of Bank Administration, and the Robert Morris Associates School of Statement Analysis, Tupper also holds a graduate certificate from the American Institute of Banking and has taught courses for the institute in commercial and mortgage lending.

His activities within the community include membership with the Gaylord Boosters Club, the Elmira School Parent-Teachers Organization, Gaylord Community Schools Citizen's Committee and the Gaylord-Otsego County Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Babson's 1980

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Forecast

to retail demand, there are no appreciable inventory problems in the economy. Hence, this time around, the period of economic adjustment is not expected to be as vicious as the last recession. The first two 1980 quarters will see the business tempo on the wane, with the first three months likely to bear the brunt of the losses. By the time summer rolls around, the exonomy should stabilize and perhaps edge a bit upward. The final three 1980 months will make additional headway, with vitality somewhat more evident. But the upturn in the second half of 1980 will not be as power-packed as the rebound from the last recession because inflation will be difficult to defuse. While the economic recession will not be unduly painful, neither will the ensuing recovery phase be initially vigorous.

A GREAT MANY UNCERTAINTIES

Make no mistake, there are problems and uncertainties which are capable of inflicting greater damage to the economy than may now seem likely. The uncertain economic climate itself and the questions which are sure to arise in the quadrennial national elections, including those concerning anti-American violence, must be watched closely. More-over, the course of the battle against inflation must be monitored, so it would be ill-advised to project a more optimistic outlook right now.

SLOWER INFLATION PACE POSSIBLE

There can be little doubt that inflation has been one of the banes of 1979. While there seems little early prospect of any perceptible remission in the inflation rate, the Babson Staff is of the opinion that some headway can be made against inflation in the year shead. As the winter progresses, recession-muted demand can help to damp its fires, and bring additional slowing in the inflationary pace further on in 1980. The task will not be easy and the problem will likely prove stubborn. From this vantage point, we feel that inflation can be wrung down to a rate of around 10% for the year as a whole. This would still be a higher level than is good for the economy, but the decline would be welcomed.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

In current dollars, the nation's gross national product (dollar value of goods and services produced) will continue to trend upward. But this will be mainly due to the impact of inflation, and the rate of increase will not be as great as that of 1979. "Real" GNP (the constantdollars GNP -i.e., in terms of the 1972 dollar) is now expected to fall about 2% for the year as a whole versus the 1979 average. While the exigencies of a political year will likely bring some federal pumppriming moves by spring, nevertheless, as indicated earlier, we think "real" GNP will decline sharply in the first 1980 quarter and moderately in the following three months. A flat-to-uptilt pattern is expected in the third quarter, with an even better showing in the final quarter. Any substantive recovery signs prior to midvear seem unlikely because of tight credit, still onerously high levels of interest rates and inflation, and upward-moving fuel costs.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

We look for industrial production to trend lower through mid-1980. Since a good deal of the decline will be recouped over the second half of the year, we feel the annual rate of industrial activity will average only about 1% below the 1979 average. Bear in mind that auto production and related businesses have already been working downward for the better part of 1979, as has home building. But these two sectors should lead the late-1980 recovery,

BUSINESS INVENTORIES

One of the unusual aspects of the long period of economic rise since the spring of 1975 is the orderly manner in which business inventories have been expanded-mostly in step with the uptrend in sales. Disproportionate inventory positions were quickly brought back into line by price-markdown sales efforts. Thus, with the above-mentioned exception of hard-to-move gasoline guzzlers in the automobile field, there is no glut of inventories to liquidate. Despite the acceleration of inflation's pace, most inventory positions have been kept trim. This has been due to the agonizing experience of the last recession, the extremely costly rates of borrowed captial over the past two years, and the ability to monitor inventory positions closely with the help of computers. But while the economy is not expected to be unduly disrupted by inventory liquidations under duress on a widespread basis, neither will inventory accumulation be an important factor in helping to lift business activity in most of 1980.

BUSINESS CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Business capital outlays for new plant and equipment will rise about 10% in current dollars owing to the effects of inflation, but as in the case of the GNP-there will be a slight year-to-year slippage in constant dollars. With the ease-off in industrial activity taking the pressure from high-level capacity utilization, incentive to expand will

LABOR FRONT TO REMAIN ACTIVE

1979 was a busy year on the labor front, and it will be very active again in 1980. However, with most of the major contract expirations coming around midyear - i.e., in construction, communications, steel, aluminum, and metal containers - the early-year recession and the rise in unemployment will temper the aggressiveness of labor leaders.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

One of the pivotal industries helping to determine the course of 1980's economic achievement will be the housing field. After peaking out in 1978, new housing starts slowed down in the past year. The high degree of inflation-hedge purchasing of both new and existing homes proved to be a substantial bolstering factor for 1979's economy. Nevertheless, high borrowing costs and scarce mortgage credit restrained new housing starts compared with 1978's superlative effort. The tightness in mortgage credit and the high rates for mortgage money may not relent significantly before mid-1980. Hence, we forecast a steep slide in new housing starts in the 1st qtr. of the year, followed by a flat second quarter. After midyear, loosening of the mortgage credit situation and less oppressively high mortgage money rates will facilitate improvement in home building; but even then new housing starts will do well to better the 11/4-million mark.

Compared to the housing field, heavy construction has fared quite well in 1979, and we expect this relative strength to repeat in 1980. Of help to this sector will be government efforts to bolster a troubled economy and provide employment opportunities for idled workers.

CORPORATE PROFITS -- DIVIDENDS

Corporate profits will dip approximately 10% below 1979 levels. The slow tempo of business will deter price markups large enough to offset cost increases. The profits pinch will ease in the second half of 1980. And with the less favorable profits picture, we do not expect a wave of dividend increases like that in 1979. However, widespread reductions in disbursements are not in the cards.

WAGES AND PRICES

As indicated earlier, we believe the business decline will have a tempering effect upon the aggressiveness of labor in 1980, and vet bargaining for new labor pacts will produce many wage hikes approximating the Administration's non-inflationary guideline. This is unavoidable, in view of the drastic shrinkage of consumers' buying power during the life of the labor contracts about to expire.

The early-year softness in business will tend to inhibit the immediate flow-through of new wage increments in their entirety. Indeed, we would not be surprised to see occasional and spotty price downshadings. But fuel and energy costs are still heading higher, with an inevitable impact on transportation and distribution costs, and on operating costs in general. Therefore, there will be price rises at the wholesale and retail livels, though not of the magnitude or pervasive-

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBLESSNESS

Because the recession we now foresee should not run dangerously deep. 1980 should not experience massive layoffs. Instead, we are confident that employment can hover in a peak range, constituting a very important source of support for consumer confidence.

We do not expect a frightening upsurge in unemployment. Still, a rise in the jobless rate is inevitable, as it will be difficult for the economy to absorb all of the new entries and re-entries into the labor force. For 1980, we expect unemployment to average around 71/2% of the available civilian labor force, with a high point of around 8%.

PERSONAL INCOME - CONSUMER SPENDING

A generally stable employment picture, wage hikes, heavy transfer payments, and interest and dividend incomes will all figure as favorable factors producing higher gross personal income in 1980. While the rise will not match the rate of increase established in 1979, our estimate is a jump of around 7%. However, take-home pay (disposable personal income) will manage only to edge forward.

The sustained peak level of personal income we anticipate will translate into better-maintained consumer spending than seems

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Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

Happy New Year to everyone from the hospital auxiliary ladies. Hospital Auxiliary will hold its first meeting of 1980 at 1 p.m. January 10 in the North Wing. Hope to

see you there. Doris Payne

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends and family for their gifts, cards and visits to Provincial House in Gaylord.

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The regular meeting of the Lovells Township Board has been changed from Tuesday January 8, 1980 to Monday, January 7, 1980 at 7 p.m. in the Lovells Township Hall.

> HELEN M. SPENCER LOVELLS TOWNSHIP CLERK

NOTICE **CHANGE IN MEETING DATE** South Branch Township

The regular meeting of the South Branch Township Board scheduled for January 11, 1980 has been changed to:

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Initiate a physical fitness program of benefit Apr. 20-May 20 to the whole family. Home becomes the base for some sort of crea-May 21-June 20 tive expression, a beauty.

CANCER It might be wise to look into purchase of a June 21-July 22 new car, if there's a need.

Business enterprise brings financial rewards. July 23-Aug. 22 You can do no wrong. Health and vitality shows in your confident, Aug. 23-Sept. 22 positive action. You glow.

A subconscious desire to delve into life's hid-Sept. 23-Oct. 22 den facets overcomes you. Friends spur you into action and you are put

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 in the position of leader. SAGITTARIUS Aggressive pursuit of professional advance-Nov. 22-Dec. 21 ment increases income.

> Attention to detail puts a new perspective on philosophical studies. Stay clear of gatherings where emotions

might reach the boiling point. One concerned for your well being prods you Feb. 19-Mar. 20 into action. Help yourself.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 3, 1959 - President Dwight D. Eisenhower signs a proclamation admitting Alaska into the Union as the 49th state. January 4, 1642 — Birthday of Sir Isaac Newton, one of the

world's great scientists and discoverer of the law of gravity. January 5, 1925 — a woman, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, is sworn in as governor of a state (Wyoming) for the first time in the history of the Union.

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Letters of Interest

Dec. 27, 1979 Mr. George Brand Radio Station WGRY 6514 Old Lake Rd. Grayling, Mi. 49738

Dear Mr. Brand, On behalf of the youth of Camp Shawono, I'd like to thank you and radio station WGRY for your recent generous donation of the hundreds of record albums to our program.

Although we don't have a stereo system to be able to play the records here at camp, we allowed the boys to sort through the albums and take the ones they wanted home with them on their Christmas home visits as Christmas gifts from WGRY, When they were finished, there was probably a stack of less then 20 albums left which no one wanted!

Your timing was perfect in the donation of these tive Nursery School will albums to our youth, you open a new session on brightened up Christmas Tuesday and Thursday afconsiderably around here termoons for four year old and, once again, we thank children. The new session you very much for your begins on Thursday, generosity to the youth of January 3rd, with an orien-Camp Shawono.

Bruce L. Haines Northrop

BLH:pk cc: Orawford County Avalanche '

oldest made with sugar. Baked goods remain soft, as honey absorbs moisture from the air.

> produce estimated 5.9 million pounds of honey each year in Michigan, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. They also pollinate millions of dollars worth of crops, including blueberries, cucumbers, and apples. Many farmers rent bee hives to insure good crop pollination.

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report. Color, ranging from light to dark amber, is the principal factor in grading maple syrup which meets other requirements for density, flavor and clearness. In Michigan, only boiled down sap weighing at least 11 pounds per gallon may be used for glazing meats and poultry, in baking and preparing sauces for desserts.

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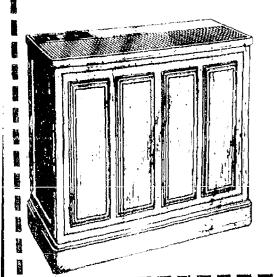
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the hospital.

I would like to thank the (Continued from Page 1) Eagles, Sr. Citizens, Wed-

night Bowling Pageant which will be Elementary held at the Joseph Stripe School, Fr. Neis and the Auditorium, Grayling Lutheran Church for all the High School on Saturday, lovely cards, get well February 2, 1980. This year's Pageant pro-

Pageant

mises to be a very enter-Edris Sorenson taining affair. Along with the contestants, it will feature the High School I would like to thank my Jazz Band, under the direcfamily and all my friends tion of Robert Harris, and who visited me, sent cards Barbershoppers. and flowers and to all the Wayne Hindmarsh of nurses at the north wing WOON will serve as

> Master of Ceremonies. Tickets are priced at \$2.00 per person, and the proceeds will go to the scholarship fund.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovec O.W. and Debbie Hayes of Lansing were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hayes.

The Ivan Nethers have sold their Chestnut St. home and have moved to Shepher where he had been transferred.

The David Nethers family have moved back to Detroit. He was transferred there by his com-

Tom and Lynn Welsh of Bridgeport were Christmas Day guests of his parents, Tom and Marian Welsh, at Lake Margrethe, They also visited her parents, LeRoy and Marie Akers. Christmas dinner guests of the Akers were Larry and Boots Balch, John and Blanche LaMotte and Kermit LaMotte, the Bruce Nielson family and the Larry Balch, Jr., family of Oscoda.

Don Elsey of Endicott, New York, arrived for the holidays with his parents, Ray and Jean Elsey. He was accompanied by his daughter, Brenda.

Pat and Mary Thompson and family of Saginaw visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bobenmoyer. Also visiting the Thompson and Hanson families were Bradley and Eleanore Hanson and family of Saginaw. Brad is the son of Waldemar Hanson of Saginaw.

Stampede

(Continued from Page 1)

Grooming of the trails is expected to begin in January for the non-sanctioned event, better known as a "citizens race." Private landowners have been fully cooperative in assisting the organizing committee in establishing the stampede route.

The shorter, 20-km. route is open to skiers 13 and older while the long distance run is for adults, 18 and older. Rest areas will be available throughout the route where first aid supplies and food will be

checks and

enabling sound fiscal

responsibility. But even

the commissioners admit it

was not an easy task. "And

said Jeannette Kitchen

when referring to the per-

sonnel cutbacks made in

July that saw seven em-

ployees leave the county

payroll. "But it was an

economic necessity," she

Board's financial commit-

tee, made up of Matt Bid-

via, Jeannette Kitchen,

Jackie Bonkowski and An-

die Neilson deserve a lot of

credit for the financial

within the county the first

four months of '79 had ex-

ceeded the same period in

1978 by 211/2%. The com-

missioners discovered that

some \$148,000 which had

been plugged into the

budget as anticipated

revenues could not be

counted upon. A major

item in that figure was the

failure of the state to pay

Swamp Tax revenue of

\$61,000. Another was a

premium that had to be

paid out of a budget of

\$25,000. Inflation and

over-spending were co-

culprits as well. The Board

was simply trying to contend with a budget

One of the first steps the

Board took was to meet

with all county department

heads to review the coun-

ty's financial dilemma.

Each departmental budget

was reviewed meticulously

and cutbacks effected

wherever possible. Other

expenditures were likewise

reduced and the net result

was a cost reduction of

The county contracted with the C.O.O.R. Inter-

mediate School District to

provide a monthly cost

analysis computer printout

that showed the Board

members and each depar-

tment head the exact status of each account,

eliminating the necessity

of wading through reams of financial paperwork each month. The computer prin-

tout is expected to save

countless county dollars, providing accurate data

that will permit a more

rapid response by the county board. Quicker and

about \$50,000.

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turn-around.

sometimes painful too,'

balances

Transportation for skiers desiring rides to the starting point will be provided via bus from Mancelona. Each skier completing the 50 km. route will be presented a specially-cast White Pine Stampede medal when crossing the finish line as a symbol of accomplishment. Those finishing the shorter route will receive a smaller version of the original medal.

Other awards and recognitions will also be made to the top finishers in each event in each classification at an awards ceremony to be held at Mt. Mancelona Saturday evening.



WINTER TIME? A view looking down Michigan Avenue on a bright sun shining Saturday, Dec. 29th, 1979. The photo below was taken at the time looking toward the County Building and the Christmas decorations in the front.

County's

(Continued from Page 1)

"All of our department averted and a sound promits accurate up-to-date heads cooperated to the fullest extent possible," said Larry Mattis, Board Chairman and Financial Committee member, "they bit the bullet and we all worked together to solve our mutual problems "

But probably the most painful step taken was the layoff of county personnel in July. Seven employees were pinkslipped, slicing some \$40,000 in wages and fringe benefits from 1979 costs. Eleven other CETA employees were also

released. Tighter spending controls were employed, administrators held more closely accountable for their respective areas of responsibility. Commissioners would not approve an expenditure if it overdrew a line item account and a new purchasing system was installed. Volume buying was permitted if money could be saved in the long run. Belttightening and austerity became the names of the

But the effort paid off. The deficit began to shrink and became something more realistic and manageable. The figures began to fall into systematic place

importantly, the County is more precise financial con- and by year's end an now functioning under a trols will naturally follow. economic trauma had been gram of financial responsibility established.

> A quick "bailout" was tried in September when the county took a 2-mill, one year only, increase to the voters for approval. It was soundly turned down by county voters, but the defeat may have been a blessing in disguise.

> The commissioners were forced to hold tight to the spending throttle and proved in the final analysis that the problem could be resolved through tighter budget controls instead to being "taken off the hook"

by county taxpayers. Even though the county is not out of the woods yet. the commissioners are able to paint a much brighter financial picture for the years ahead. They all look to the day when the county can end up under budget, like back in 1976 when the board ended up just over \$14,000 in the black.

But the effort wasn't easy. It was painstaking and at times painful. But it paid off.

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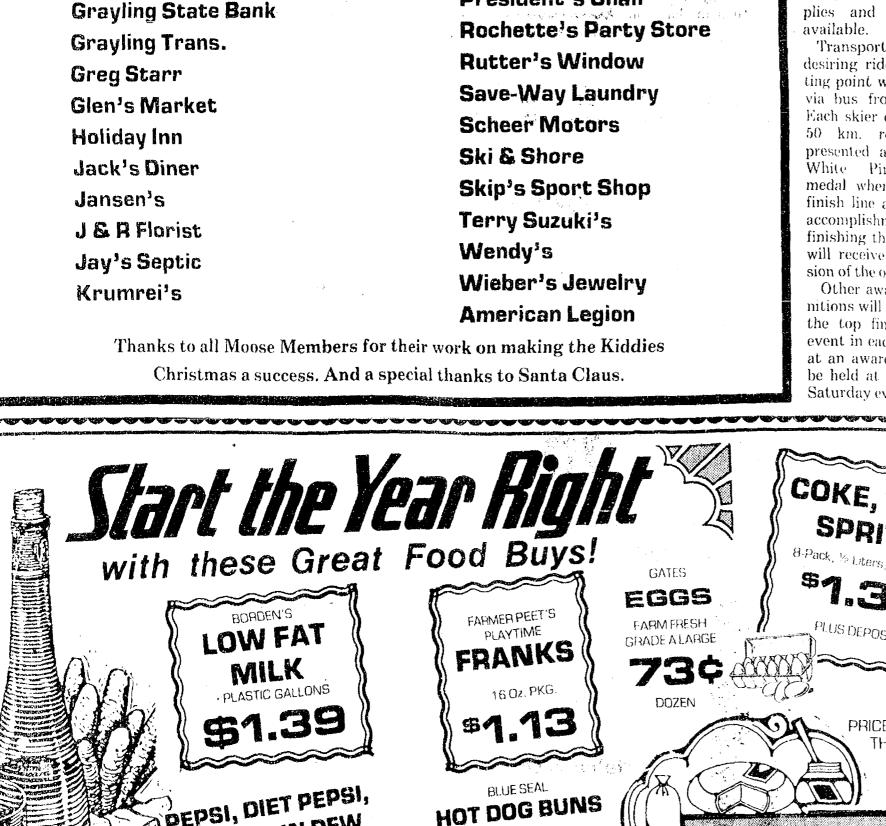
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High School **Changes Proposed**

RICHARD MILLIMAN

OFF **COMES** the Almanack's figurative topper in a tip to those who put together a study on high schools in this

The study was headed by Clark Kerr, who used to be president of the University of California, and is titled: "Giving Youth a Better Chance: Options for Education, Work and Service.'

The cheer goes up because reports I've seen on the study indicate some original thinking about high schooling...and it's about time.

"We must find ways to break up the big, monolithic high school and its deadly weekly routine," the study declared in its 322-page report.

"HIGH SCHOOL is an alienating experience for many young people (and) like a prison--albeit with open doors--for some.'

The study was done by the imposingsounding group called the Carnegie Council on Policy Studies in Higher Education, La research arm of the non-profit California based Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching. Past studies have tended to concentrate on university level

The Kerr study claims one third of American youth are "ill-educated, illemployed and ill-equipped to make their way in...society" because the public education system needs overhaul. It said high schools prolong "compulsory youth" and favor those continuing formal education over those who move directly from school into the job market and skip college.

AMONG OTHER things, these are some recommendations:

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"Compulsory schooling should end at age 16, and a work-study program should be created for needy high school youths.

-New apprenticeship programs for civilian and military work for 16 and 17year-olds are needed.

-Teenagers and their employers should not have to pay the Social Security tax.

These are from the digest of the report, as listed by Associated Press, and what emerges makes a good bit of sense.

ARGUMENT CAN be made, of course, that high schools should educate for life, not for making a living, and hence the academic should far over-shadow the vocational. For some students, I would agree; but for others, the sooner vocational training is available, the better off the students will be.

Advanced schooling, and training for advanced schooling, certainly should be available for young people so inclined; but in the past, many programs have tended to force all students into the same academic mold, which simply does not fit in too many cases. Recent trends toward the availability of vocational training should be applauded and encouraged, and many school districts (including many intermediate districts in Michigan) are pursuing just such a course.

I DON'T KNOW about the Carnegie report claims about one-third of all young folks being so bad off...maybe it's true. And I shudder at the projected cost of implementing the study's recommended changes, set at close to \$2 billion. Of course, as the study claims, certain social costs should be reduced, especially in such areas as lower crime and welfare

But in any event, the study indicates some original thinking about young people and our schools, and for that alone,

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Around The World With Steve Rison

To Grayling:

First I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the people of Crawford County who made my stay a rich and cherished experience. I was truly made to feel a part of the community and now as I travel the world I identify myself proudly as being from Grayling, Michigan. That usually leads to the next question "where's that?", and I usually suffice it to say "It's in Northern Michigan and probably very cold there

I am about 2 months into the world and so far it has been unique and rewar-

I spent the first month crossing the country via the northern route stopping briefly in Minnesota and Montana visiting many friends along the way. My best friend joined me in Washington State for the last part of the continental leg through Washington, Oregon on to San Francisco. The Northwest maintained its reputation for being rainy but the sun did come out in California and so offered us some illuminated vistas of the Northern California

coastline, Avenue of the

Redwoods and the hills of

San Francisco. In mid-November I left familiar friends and places behind and began my solo journey to new territory. My first overseas stop was Hawaii which unfortunately presented a rather unappealing picture. Hawaii was in the midst of a public employees strike which translated into piles garbage everywhere-Honolulu Airport, Waikiki Beach, etc. In addition the public busses couldn't allow backpacks which made getting around difficult for the budget traveler (me). My Hawaii experience wasn't totally negative however, as I did experience some beautiful places like Hanauma Bay and Sunset Beach and paused to reflect at Pearl

Harbor. Finding Hawaii, all in all, too expensive I decided to abbreviate my stay and head south. I arrived 6 hours later and a day earlier than I left, (crossing the international date line) in Nadi, Figi.

From the moment I stepped off the plane I sensed a warmth and genuine acceptance which after 2 weeks of validation has convinced me that this must be one of the most friendly and hospitable places on earth.

The population is about evenly split between native Fijians and Indians (Hindus) with a smattering of Europeans (whites). Often times I was the only white person on the bus or in the pub but never have felt the least bit intimidated, threatened or anxious, in fact, I was often treated as a guest of honor.

I was invited to attend a Hindi wedding one day and spent a memorable evening another drinking Figi Bitter (beer) and eating all sorts of delicious native Fijian dishes with a Fijian family while sitting on woven mats watching the sunset on Sewa Bay.

The highlight so far, however, has been my 4 days of camping and experiencing the beautiful

Completes

Gen-Tel Course

Jay Stephan, facility inspector for General Telephone at Roscommon, has recently completed a course in Time Management, according to Lois Reagan, northern division manager.

The objective of the oneday course is to help students use their work-time efficiently. Students learn to identify "time wasters" that may occur during their holidays and develop plans to improve their use

of time. Mr. Stephan resides in Grayling.

people of Natadola and the

village of Sana-Sana. I hiked in some 6 or 7 miles from the main highway through rolling hills of sugar cane fields and small forms. It was hot and my pack was heavy but the reward of one of the most this simple corner of the beautiful untouched world and look forward to beaches and a village of the sharing it with you when I warmest, giving people one return. could hope to find, made

the effort all worthwhile. Natadola Beach was the manifestation of everyones South Pacific dream beach. The difference from the portcards, picture however, is that it wasn't behind a hotel. In fact there were no hotels, no houses, no picnic areas with swings and grills. It was absolutely untouched save for one dirt road.

Across the road was a small form which had a well which we were allowed to use for fresh water. We filled our water bottles by dropping a bucket in and pulling up the rope. I camped here for a few days with friends (German, American, Canadian) I had recently met. We spent the days swimming, snorkeling walking or talking with the villagers who immediately befriended us. Even the youngest could speak English. One day I joined the villagers as we swam in a line down a small channel splashing and beating the water as we moved the fish towards the wailing nets at the other end. My reward was fresh fish roasted on a fire waiting on the shoreserved on a bed of leaves. We were also fortunate enough to be witness to a village festival which was held to make money for a new village water pump. There was eating, drinking, singing and pure uncom-

What an amazing place. A friend told me that I will be a changed personwhen I return in that you

plicated joy. The children

played the adults played.

cannot witness some of these people and places without it affecting you inside. He was right I feel changed somehow already in that I have left part of me here and have taken nart of them with me. I have learned much from

Well I guess I rambled on enough. Tonight I leave this little paradise in the Pacific and head to New Zealand (where I'm looking forward to a tall glass of real cold milk).

As the mail hasn't been too speedy between me and home, I'll with you all a Merry Christmas perhaps belatedly-but in any case Happy Easter!!

Sincerely, Steve Rison "On The Road"

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Regular Meeting

December 11, 1979 Members present: Bernard Fowler, Elizabeth Wieland, Evelyn Gardiner, Marvin Hallett, Floyd Millikin

Members absent: None Others present: George E. Baldwin, Michael Hauxwell, Jim Kraus, Dean Goss, Stephanie Fick, Julie Packinson, Diana Savallisch, Al

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Motion by Millikin, supported by Hallett, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 11-13-79 and the Public Hearing of 11-26-79 be approved as written. All Ayes. Treasurer's report was given. Motion by Hallett, supported by

Wieland, it be accepted, All Ayes. 1. Notification from Marshall and Swift of an increase in the yearly subscription up-dates was received.

2. A copy of the Executive Summary of Draft Clean Water Plan for Northeast Michigan was received from Northeast Michgian Council of

3. Notice of a Hearing scheduled by the Public Service Commission for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company relative to rate adjustments 4. Notice of Public Meetings scheduled by the Huron-Manistee

National Forests to gather public issues for the land management

planning process was received. Fowler will attend the meeting scheduled in Mio on 12-12-79. 5. Correspondence from Attorney James M. Rifkin, Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association, was received relative to abandoned

junk cars in the lake area. 6. Notice of a Hearing scheduled by the Public Service Commission for Top O Michigan Rural Electric Company was received relative to

rate adjustments in monthly billings. 7. Fowler gave a resume of the joint hearing held on 11-26-79 relative to proposed changes in the Cable TV Franchise. Geo. Baldwin requested the proposed change from Channel 50 to Channel 17 be withdrawn. Motion by Millikin, supported by Wieland, that no objection be made in the addition of the Home Theater Network channel as long as the service is optional for the customer. All Ayes. Motion by Wieland. supported by Gardiner, to allow the 7% rate increse in monthly service.

All Ayes. 8. Fowler informed the Board that the Constable requested his CB radio be transformed to a scanner type at an estimated cost of \$75.00. No objections were raised.

9. Fowler informed the Board that the State Boundary Commission indicated no action would be taken on the proposed annexation (Cases 79 AR-8 and 79 AR-9) until late 1980.

10. A copy of correspondence to Gordon Glaza from the Department of Natural Resources, Land Resource Program Division, relative to his request for a permit for seawall construction was received.

11. Re-organization of the officers of the Grayling Recreation Authority are as follows: William Bonkowski-Chairman, Bernard Fowler-Vice chairman, Elizabeth Wieland-Secretary-Treasurer. A rebuilt Tucker has been purchased and delivered and the new hill groomer is forth coming.

12. Appointments to the Board of Review were discussed. Wieland moved to accept the recommendation of the Supervisor and re-appoint Ruth Gruitch, Donna Renaud, and Bernard Maurer to the 1980-81 terms. Motion supported by Gardiner. All Ayes

13. Fowler reported on the Organizational meeting held 11-28-79 scheduled by the County Commissioners and the Department of Labor in industrial development. A steering committee was formed

14. Discussion was held with representatives of the Crawford County Ambulance Corp. on their piec for financial assistance on the purchase of a new ambulance. Many private citizens and non-profit groups have made donations to the purchase of the new ambulance. Only operational funds have been budgeted by the County and no funds are available either through the state or federal governments. After reviewing the request, the following Resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, the Emergency Ambulance Service is operated by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners

AND WHEREAS, the County of Crawford is experiencing financial problems and does not have sufficient funds to purchase a new am-

AND WHEREAS, a fund drive has been started in the area to raise the necessary funding to purchase a new ambulance AND WHEREAS, there is no other ambulance service available to

the residents of Grayling Township NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Grayling enter into a contractural agreement with the Crawford Coun-

ty Board of Commissioners to provide ambulance service for the Town-AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all moneys paid by the Township of Grayling under the terms of the contract be placed in a

restricted fund for purchase of a new ambulance BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Grayling Township Board authorize the Township Supervisor to negotiate the terms of the contract with the Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Motion by Wieland, supported by Millikin, to adopt the resolution as offered. All Aves. 15. A copy of the correspondence to the City of Grayling from Airport Manager Allan Livrance relative to financial participation in the

1980 Airport Budget was reviewed. 16. Fowler gave a brief resume of a resolution recorded by Countryside Development Inc. relative to the enforcement Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions, and Conditions for Grayling Mobile Estates

17. The sale price of the Printer-Pack voting machine was discussed. A recommended price of \$1,000.00 each for the older three

models and \$1500.00 each for the newer models was set. 18. Correspondence from Sherift Haas was received and reviewed relative to the cost of additional deputies and contractual agreements. More information as to size of force, amount of time spent in the township, availability of cars, etc., will have to be obtained before a decision can be made. The Toll Free State Police No. for law enforcement in our area is 1-800-322-9091

19. The Federal Census was briefly discussed. The Board felt participation in the publications and encouragement of township residents to reply are essential to the future revenues of the township.

20. Fowler reported on the Personnel Policy workshop recently completed by the Supervisor and Clerk. A draft will be proposed for Board consideration shortly.

21. Supervisor Fowler requested a copy of the map for Zoning Signs so negotiations can be made with the Road (ommission to install them. 22. No assessing functions report was filed. Supervisor Fowler in-

formed the Board that the Board of Review had met to make necessary corrections and changes in 1980 rolls 23. Motion by Millikin, supported by Hallett, to adopt a resolution and authorize the Supervisor to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the County of Crawford in the planning and implementation of the

Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. All Ayes. 24. Fowler reported the cost estimates obtained from Top O Michigan Rural Electric Company for the street lighting requested west of Grayling as follows: Danish Landing 878.00 yearly plus \$686.57 non-refundable construction aid, Eagle Point-\$78.00 yearly plus \$708.85 non-refundable construction aid, and McIntyre Landing-\$78.00 yearly plus \$757.73 non-refundable construction aid and \$735.00 refundable construction aid. Fowler will meet with the Con-

struction Design Supervisor and discuss these costs. 25. Three Officials will be attending the MTA Annual Convention in Dearborn and will take advantage of the charter bus being provided for northern Michigan members.

26. A copy of correspondence from the Department of Natural Resources to Norman Parker, Surveyor, indicating the preliminary plat of East Branch Acres No. 2 was conditionally approved was received and reviewed. 27. Fowler informed the Board that estimated revenues for the

current Fiscal Year were down considerably as the additional \$18,000.00 swamp tax approved for 1978 has not been received and approximately \$17,000,00 on the special census has been withheld.

28. A copy of the Compensation Commission Report was distributed to Board members for consideration at the next regular meeting. 29. A verbal request was received to consider a tax exempt statis for the Wakeley Bridge campground site leased by the County Parks and Recreation Board. Fowler will pursue the matter.

Motion by Hallett, supported by Millikin, to approve vouchers 3858 through 3884 in the amount of \$33,588.89 as presented. Roll Call: Gardineraye, Hallett-aye, Millikin-aye, Wieland-aye, Fowler-aye. Motion by Wieland, supported by Hallett, meeting be adjourned.

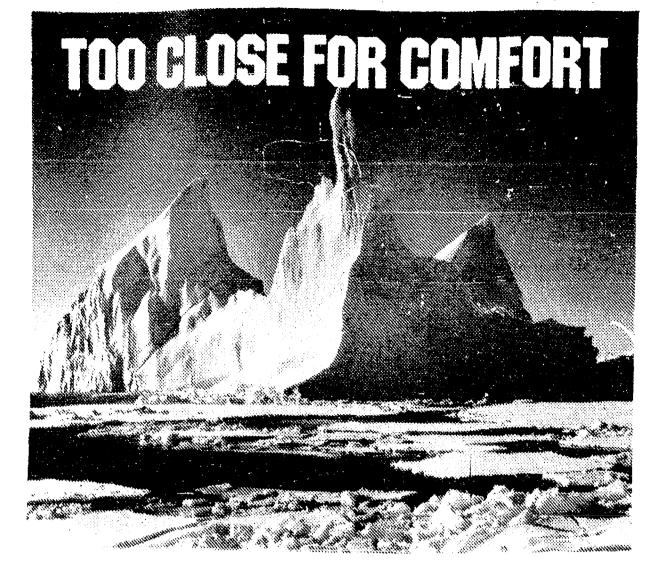
(9:17 p.m.) All Ayes. Elizabeth H. Wieland, Township Clerk

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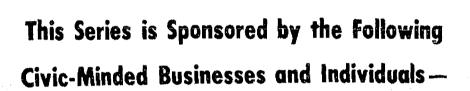
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Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge of Rochester, returned home after spending Christmas with their family in Grayling.

Carl and Rose Hatfield hosted an Open House to friends and relatives on Sunday evening, December

David and Sherry Hanson entertained her family during the holidays. Guests were her parents, Arnie and Ruth Strang, of Southgate, sisters Kay Harriott and two boys Jimmy and Jarrod of Riverview, and Carol Summitt. of Taylor. Another sister, Candy Hoffman of Southgate, remained until New Years.

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Jacksonville, daughter, Nancy, of Lake Tahoe, also called Christmas Day.

Mrs Marilyn Hanson & children, Mark, Scott, Curt and Karen Hanson spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLean in Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes of Michigan Ave. had as Christmas guests, his mother, Mrs. Hettie Hayes, and his brother and wife, John and Jeanne Hayes of Franklin, N. Carolina.

Visiting at the Bob Winslow home were their family, Joseph and Pat Fleagle and children of Chicago Ridge, Ill. Christmas guests were Mrs. Winslow's sisters and husbands, Wilbur and Bertha Winslow of Roscommon, and the Dave Cooks of Grayling. Penny Winslow is leaving for Bellaire, Fla. to be the guest of John Miller and his family before returning to CMU.

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For 42 years, Mrs. Graham was an employee of the F.M. Sibley Lumber Company in Detroit. When Mrs. Graham, a widow with no family, made out her will, she recalled Mr. Sibley's interest in Alma as evidenced by the many checks payable to the college that she wrote for him. "She decided that if Alma was good enough for her boss all those years, it was good enough for her," said Guile Graham (no relation to Meda Graham), Alma's vice president for development.

"Through the years, the scholarship provisions that Mrs. Graham made in establishing the Meda Graham Educational Fund will help hundreds of Alma students enrich their lives through higher education," said Graham. "A scholarship fund such as hers both benefits students and serves as a memorial to the benefactor." The income from the trust of approximately \$350,000 provides scholarships for as many as 40 students a year at Alma. The awards have been made annually since

the 1972-73 academic year. Criteria for selection of Meda Graham Scholars include academić performances, recommendations from instructors and financial

Tom, a 1976 graduate of Roscommon High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weede, Rt. 1, Box 3360, Roscommon. He is majoring in English at Alma College.

On Navy Cruise: **Receives Commendation**



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartig Grayling recently received the following letter of recommendation concerning their son Bill who is aboard the U.S.S. Savannah and has been stationed in Norfolk, Virginia for the past year.

At the present time Bill is on a five months Med Cruise which will take him to several different countries.

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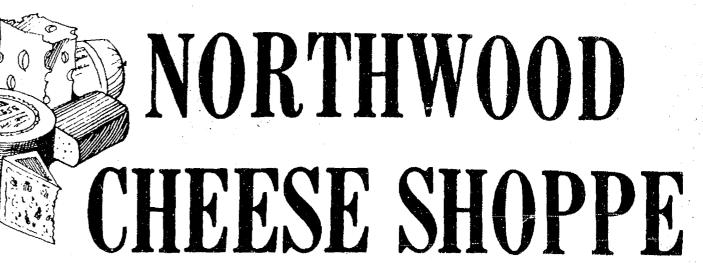
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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid Mr. and Mrs. Clive Marshall visited relatives in Canada over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cadeau are the proud parents of a daughter born on December 26 at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of K.P. Lake are the grandparents.

The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanna was completely destroyed by fire early Thursday morning.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hárold Johnson over the holiday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radunzel and friends Barbie Perry, of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and family of Blue Lake, and Mrs. Olive Lewis of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duby and family spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Julie Case and family in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughter Katie Ruth of Mt. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harwood of Midland spent Christmas weekend with their mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

The following folks spent the Christmas holidays in southern Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker visited relatives in Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons visited their daughter and family in Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cheyne and Mrs. Lois Cheyne visited relatives in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Behlke and family visited relatives in New Haven. Mrs. Vickie Davis visited relatives in Detroit.

Tom Koernke of Grand Rapids spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke.

The first card party of winter will be on Saturday evening January 5th starting at 8:00 at the Ladies Club Room. Everyone welcome, Potluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and sons of Saline spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke. Mrs. Koernke returned with them on Thursday.

Margaret Douglas, Jim Douglas and Hugh Bitters spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and family in Traverse City.

Debbie and Ken Bollman spent their Christmas vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bud

Bollman. Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Leibold enjoyed having their daughter Christa and their son Cliff with them over

the holidays. Troy Lambert visited relatives in Midland during his vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer spent the Christmas Holidays with relatives in goes in one year and out the Bowling Green Ohio.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Helen Calkins in Florida on Romans celebrated the New January 1, 1980. Mr. & Year in the spring gathering Mrs. Calkins were former residents of our community and have many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the with revelry and huge fires 'family.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford File No. 79 004-274 CH ORDER TO ANSWER Mary A. Bey, Plaintiff

William Harvey McNamara, The wife of William Harvey Mc-Namara, Carl J. McNamara, Mae E. Malone, Vern Cunningham, and all of their unknown heirs. devisees, legatees, or assigns of any deceased person hereto named, Defendants

At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the County of Crawford on the 17th day of December, 1979. On the 12th day of December, 1979, an action was filed by Mary A. Bey, Plaintiff, against William Harvey Mc-Namara, et al, in this Court to quiet title the claimed property by adverse possession.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before March 10, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against the named Defendants for the reason demanded by the Complaint filed in this Court. Dated: 12-17, 1979 WHLIAM A. PORTER

Circuit Judge LEWIS L. HOLE Attorney for Plaintiff 215 E. Oak Street

Harrison, Michigan 48625

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Legal Notice NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

-27-3-10-17-

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George R. Roby and Marie J. Roby, husband and wife, of Toledo, Ohio, Morgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, Morgagee, dated January 2, 1979 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 3rd, day of January, 1979, in Liber 175 of Crawford County Register on page 36, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Nine and 22/100 (\$5,109.22)

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. NOW THERE-FORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th. day of February, 1980 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as foresaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12.00 per cent, per annum and all legal costs. charges and expenses, including the Attorney Fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as

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PARCEL No. 2: The W1/2 of the E12 of the E12 of the SW14 of the NE 4 of Sec. 31, T26N, R2W. Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such

Dated: December 4, 1979. Emil L. Kraus Attorney for Mortgagee 228 Michigan Avenue Grayling, Michigan 49738 The Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee

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Snowmobile Deaths Snowmobiling Michigan in the 1978-79 winter season resulted in 25 deaths and 734 persons injured in 811 accidents, according to the State Police traffic services division summary. Annual average for the past 11 years is 26 deaths.

Compared with the previous season, the totals were decreases of nine in deaths, 160 in the number injured and 207 in acciden-

Registrations of snowmobiles in Michigan total about 420,418. Unknown is the number of machines which are operated on private property and require no registration.

Of the persons killed last season, 23 were in the 15-44 age group while two were older and one was younger. Of the number injured, 517 or about twothirds of the total were in the 15-44 bracket.

The breakdown of major categories of accidents included overturning, 130, and other non-collision, 97. Collisions with fixed objects total 152, with motor vehicles in transport, 335, parked vehicles, 59, with pedestrians, 11, with animals, seven, and with other objects, 20.

Of the accidents, the majority, or 460, involving 19 deaths, occurred in offroadway areas while 351 happened on roadways, involving six deaths.

daylight, 454, darkness/no lights, 284, darkness with lights, 24, dawn/dusk, 43, and light condition not stated, six.

Bits O'Talk

Jackson,

The Helen Harwood family held their annual Christmas party at the home of John and Jan Craggo on Lawndale on Saturday evening, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oaklief of Kenton, Ohio, spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Charles and Pam Spencer and family at Lake Margrethe. Arriving after Christmas for a few days were Chuck's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer of Ann Arbor.

Most of the Dr. Henig

family were at the parental home on Peninsular Street for the holidays. Mike and Candy Monroe of Cadillac, John and Gretchen Nelson of Gaylord, and Gerald and Claudia Pielack and family of Detroit. On Saturday evening, the newest member of the family, Elizabeth Claudia Pielack, was baptized at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church with Rev. Paul Weber officiating. Tina Henig will leave about January 6 for Columbia, Missouri, to attend the University of Missouri. She will work on her MA

degree. Mary Liz McNamara of New York City, Mike and P.J. McNamara, both students at Ferris State were home for Christmas.

Mike and Leesa Hodges of Detroit spent a day with her parents, the Jack Trudgeons, and Janice Gates and son, Paul of East Lansing visited last week.

The light factor in the Lee and Mary Langolf of Oak visited her parents, accident total included Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wieber North Carolina, were Christmas guests of her parents, Vern and Evelyn Gardiner. Other guests were his sisters, Margaret and Leona Gardiner, son, Christmas break.

STRIKE OUT Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatfield spent the weekend MARCH of December 21 with their OF DIMES son, Tom and family, in

Howard and Betty Martin of Midland, their son, Joel of Mackinac Island, and daughter, Christine, of Houston, Tex. visited Betty's mother, Mrs. Frank Promenchenkel, during the holiday week.

Dave and Mary Vogler of Beulah and Howard Wilson of East Lansing visited their parents, Jack and June Wilson during Christmas. June and Mary were in Alpena to visit June's mother, Mrs. Frances Skiba.

Tim and Nancy Perry and girls, Kelly and Angela, of Greenwood, Ind. were holiday visitors with Mrs. Irene LaRush and Mrs. Thelma Hubbell. Kelly celebrated her tenth birthday on Christmas Eve with a birthday party at the LaRush home.

Mary Jane Knibbs had her family home for the holidays; Holly Knibbs, of George Washington U., Washington, D.C., Jim and Cindy Knibbs, of Petoskey, Linda Knibbs, of Illinois, and Michael and Nancy Elliott of Ann Arbor.

Marji Olson of Florida flew home for the holidays to visit her parents. Nels and Jan Olson. Like many holiday travelers she was delayed by the bad weather in Detroit.

Lori Wieber of Royal for Christmas.

Jim and Phyllis Bond and daughter Julie, of Lansing spent the holidays at the Bond cottage. Their son, Jeff, is now a Grayling Jim of MSU, was home for resident, employed at Mercy Hospital.

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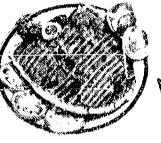
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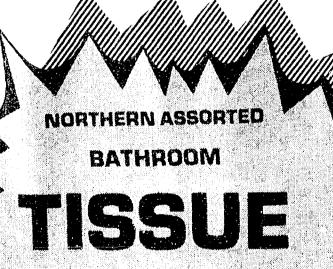


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Babson's 1980 Forecast

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6) possible at this time. Though much of the year will be flat, retail trade should end 1980 on a strong note.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS

1979 has been a good year for most farmers. Prices for farm products have been strong enough to improve financial positions, and this has been another fine crop year. The high level of farm exports should be expanded further in 1980. Shortages in Russia and certain Eastern European countries, plus lagging Canadian output, are favorable to domestic farm exports, with consequent benefits to income.

DOMESTIC POLITICAL SCENE

The campaign for the Presidency will command a good deal of tention in 1980, but it should not materially alter the course of business. The primaries and the election may be bruising, and events such as this nation has had to endure recently could have an effect on the final outcome at the polls. Charges, counter-charges, and campaign promises could influence business and consumer sentiment. At the congressional level, the battle for control of both houses will also be tough. However, the Republican party faces a hard uphill fight. It could Make notable headway, but fall short of control.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING -- TAXES

Government spending will continue upward in 1980, owing partly to inflation. Economic exigencies will spur outlays at all level government to fend off more serious dislocations.

Recession troubles will undoubtedly bring pressure for tax-cut legislation. Chances are favorable for tax relief, but that probably will not take effect until 1981. Enactment of a value-added tax is not likely for 1980, and attempts to pare Social Security levies are not likely to bear fruit before midyear,

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

From time to time, business and investment sentiment will be shaken by unrest abroad. The recent appalling anti-American sentiment in many parts of the Moselm world may give other nations cause to doubt U.S. assistance capabilities. Overall, this scenario, and priorities related to next year's election, do not promise well for wo while progress on important matters such as the Palestinian ques and attempts to improve U.S. Soviet relations. Brush fires in one or a more of the world's many hot spots cannot be ruled out, but direct U.S. military involvement is not likely.

MONEY SUPPLIES -- INTEREST RATES

The emphasis on anti-inflation credit tightening will restrain growth of the nation's money supply. However, economic problems and election-year considerations will very likely force some easing of the throttle on restrictive monetary policy around mid-1980.

Oppressively high interest rates are already showing signs of easing, at least for short-term borrowing. Lower longer-term interest rates, on the other hand, may not come much before the year's midpoint. Overall, we look for distinct betterment in the interest-resituation by late 1980, but only as compared with recent peak levels.

STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK

While the U.S. dollar will probably be subjected to buffeting from time to time in the year ahead, the reining in of galloping inflation and betterment in the interest-rates picture will be beneficial to the bond market. Therefore, investors who commence to tie down near-peak interest rates at this time could be well pleased by 1980's end. The strengthening of bond portfolios should initially emphasize issues with near or intermeidate maturities before going further out on the naturity scale. Bonds with generous yields are in profusion, to the benefit of fixed-income investors. These include taxable issues and axexempts, medium- and conservative-grade bonds, short- and longmaturities, and high-coupon and discount bonds.

1979 proved to be another year of frustration for most investors. with the stock market showing little progress. Although some stock groups and merger-bait issue did well at various times, the rest of the market was victimized by the unnerving effects of foreign political upheavals, waves of anti-American demonstrations, and the unyielding grip of inflation and high interest rates. But what was not accomplished in 1979 will benefit investors in 1980 - or at least those with the courage, patience, and foresight to go bargain hunting when attractive values abound. Babson's Reports feels the stock market held its own under a number of ordinarily panie-producing circumstances during much of this past year, and that the year ahead can bring a shift toward more optimism, and longer-term investment planning. There will be opportunities for all portfolio objectives.

Players (Continued from Page 1)

ts of the fateful murder

night, the jury retires to consider its verdict and that verdict determines how the play shall end. Sue Prause will be seen

in the role of the bold, impassioned girl accused of murder and John Watkins will be forcibly pointing the finger of guilt at her as the attorney for the prosecution. Her defense will lie in the hands of Alicia Taylor as the defense attorney. Corroborating her implausible contention will be Tim Taylor portraying a suave and winning racke-

The list of witnesses for the murdered man's young wife, to be played by Ronda Morford; her banker father to be played by Steve Kucharek: Larry Goodale as a young private detective; Pam York as a funny Swedish maid; Mark Hamilton as a swedish bookkeeper and Gussy Konopnicki as a fan-dancer with a "nom de plume". Robert Kesteloot will

preside from the bench and others in the cast will include George Morse, Paula Dosch, Shelia Burpee and John Gardiner, Tickets are now available from any member of the cast or may be ordered from the Community Grayling School Office. Curtain times have been set at 8:15 on January 12 and 2:15 and again at 8:15 on January 13. Price of admission is



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